

## WHAT IS CLAIMED:

40 1. N,N'-Bis(2,3-dihydroxypropyl)-5-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)glycolamido-2,4,6-triiodoisophthalamide.

40 2. A radiological composition containing N,N'-bis(2,3-dihydroxypropyl)-5-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)glycolamido-2,4,6-triiodoisophthalamide in a sufficient amount to provide satisfactory x-ray visualization  
5 together with a pharmaceutically acceptable radiological vehicle.

3. In a method for x-ray visualization wherein a radiological composition containing an x-ray contrast agent in a pharmaceutically acceptable radiological vehicle is injected in a sufficient amount to provide  
5 adequate visualization and thereafter x-ray visualization carried out, the improvement comprising or utilizing as the radiological composition a composition  
40 containing N,N'-bis(2,3-dihydroxypropyl)-5-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)glycolamido-2,4,6-triiodoisophthalamide in a  
10 sufficient amount to provide satisfactory x-ray visualization together with a pharmaceutically acceptable radiological vehicle.

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